

BROWN COUNTY, IN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	173	168	200
Acreage	21,707	22,555	25,696
Average size (acres)	125	134	128
Median size (acres)	80	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	286,938	149,032	125,485
Machinery/equip (dollars)	24,547	18,234	16,936
Cropland (acres)			
Total	10,381	12,756	13,400
Harvested	6,668	8,364	8,012
Irrigated	8	0	25
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,203	2,377	1,856
(dollars avg. per farm)	12,733	14,152	9,280
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	648	276	511
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,087	2,436	2,481
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	203	2,529	1,154
Sheep and lambs	189	156	266
Layers 13 wks or/older	234	307	458
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,840	4,173	3,467
Corn, silage or green chop	D	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	129	113
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	0	D	26
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,022	730	1,016
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,221	3,534	3,570
Vegetables			
Number of farms	9	4	11
Acreage	34	54	102

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture